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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

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AMEMBASSY LIMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECIN, LAFTA, AR

SUBJECT: LAFTA MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES

REF: BA 2603

1. LAFTA MEETING WHICH BEGAN IN BUENOS AIRES ON JULY 1  
WAS CALLED OFF ON AFTERNOON OF SAME DAY PRESIDENT  
PERON DIED. IT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK  
BEGINNING AUGUST 19. THE QUITO MEETING IS NOW  
SCHEDULED FOR THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, AND THE  
MONTEVIDEO MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER.

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2. THE BUENOS AIRES MEETING WILL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE

OF PRODUCING SOME USEFUL RESULTS BECAUSE OF THE  
ABORTED JULY MEETING. ALTHOUGH SOME COUNTRIES  
WERE NOT REALLY READY FOR IT, CONSIDERABLE PREPARATION  
HAD BEEN MADE, AND SOME COUNTRIES HAD ANNOUNCED  
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC POSITIONS. BY NOW THEY WILL  
HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS EACH OTHER'S  
POSITIONS, AND HOPEFULLY TO HAVE ARRIVED AT A BETTER  
DEGREE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THEM.

3. ONE OF THE POSITION MADE PUBLIC WAS THAT OF ARGENTINA,  
WHICH ESSENTIALLY ADVOCATES MORE COMPLEMENTATION  
AGREEMENTS AND THE CREATION OF BINATIONAL AND  
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AMONG LAFTA COUNTRIES. THE  
LATTER POINT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT FOR THE ANDEAN COUNTRIES  
TO ACCEPT, BUT THE GOA IS HOPEFUL THAT, IN THE TIME  
SINCE JULY 1 IT HAS MADE PROGRESS IN PERSUADING THE  
ANDEANS OF THE VIRTUES OF THIS APPROACH.  
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